

A N A C C O U N T

Of the Taking the Island of Martinego,

In the *WEST-INDIES*, from the *French*:

By the *English Forces and Fleet*, commanded by *Sir Francis Wheeler*: Also
of the Taking of Two *French Ships*, one of 22 Guns, the other of 20 Guns,
belonging to *Martinego*, and *Guardialoope*.

In a Letter to a Merchant in London.

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Y Esterday came into this Sound a *Dutch Privateer*,
called the *Hannibal* of *Middleborough*, Capt. *Kerman*,
Commander, carrying Thirty Guns; she brought
in with her two *French Prizes*; one called the *Two Brothers*, of
22 Guns, 350 Tuns, and 35 Men, who came from the
Island of *Martinego*; the other the *Hope*, of 20 Guns, and
250 Tuns, who came in from *Gardialoope*. The Captain of
the *Two Brothers* give an Account, That the *English Fleet*,
under the Command of *Sir Francis Wheeler*, consisting of
60 Sail, with the Forces on Board, came before the Island of
Martinego; on the 11th. of *April*, *New-Style*; that on the
14th. they all Landed at *St. Lucia-side*: They found little or
no Opposition at their Landing, but immediately fell to Plun-
dering the Island; that the *French Governour* had Notice
of their coming Three Days before their Arrival, upon which
he had ordered all the old Men, with the Women and Chil-
dren, immediately to repair to the *Mountains*; that there lay
under the Castle of *Martinego* Two *French Frigats*, ready to
take in all Persons that are willing to go on Board.

The Merchants on Board the *Hope* Prize declare; That
when they left *Guardialoope*, the People were so dispirited there,
upon the News they had of the Arrival of the *English Forces*
at *Martinego*; that he was sure they would Surrender the
Place on the first Approach of the *English*, the chief Planters
having already left the Place, they having 60 of the Inhabi-
tants on Board them, who are all here; that they verily be-
lieved, that not only the Town or Island, but likewise the Ca-
stle were in the Hands of the *English*.

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